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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING PRESENCE OF MICROORGANISMS, AND  
QUANTITIES OF MICROORGANISMS

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.114**

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above identified application:

1. **Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on:
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on:
- ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested

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b.      Other:

3. **Fees** Attached please find:

  X   RCE Fee of **\$385.00** (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e))


     Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

     Other:

Claims Presented		Less Entitlement		Additional Fees			
				Small Entity		Large Entity	
Total	3	Minus	20	x \$9=	0.00	x \$18=	0.00
Indep.	3	Minus	3	x \$43=	0.00	x \$86=	0.00
New Multiple Dependent Claims		-0-		x\$145=	0.00	x\$290=	0.00
And Claims Dependent Thereon		-0-		x\$145=	0.00	x\$290=	0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>				<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	

  X   Check in the amount of **\$385.00** enclosed

  X   The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **19-2816**. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

  
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